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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

MAYOR.

We are authorized to announce
GEO. C. SCHAW, as a candidate for the office of Mayor, subject to the action of the citizens of Lexington at the election, April 7.

We are authorized to announce
THOMAS WALTON as a candidate for the office of Mayor, subject to the action of the citizens of Lexington at the election, April 7.

CITY TREASURER.
We are authorized to announce
JACOB FEGERT as a candidate for the office of City Treasurer, at the city election, Tuesday, April 7, 1908.

POLICE JUDGE.

We are authorized to announce
JOSEPH G. CHINN as a candidate for the office of Police Judge, subject to the action of the citizens of Lexington at the election April 7.

COLLECTOR

We are authorized to announce
ALBERT E. JAMES as a candidate for re-election to the office of Collector of Lexington, at the city election, Tuesday, April 7.

We are authorized to announce
W. H. CAMPBELL as a candidate for election to the office of Collector of Lexington, at the city election, Tuesday, April 7.

MARSHAL.

We are authorized to announce
ALBERT WALK as a candidate for re-election to the office of Marshal of Lexington, at the city election, Tuesday, April 7.

We are authorized to announce
JAMES N. PRICE as a candidate for City Marshal of Lexington, at the city election, Tuesday, April 7.

CITY ASSESSOR.

We are authorized to announce
JOE TRIBBLE as a candidate for re-election to the office of assessor of Lexington, at the city election, Tuesday, April 7.

We are authorized to announce
JAMES DRUMMOND as a candidate for election to the office of assessor of Lexington, at the city election, Tuesday, April 7.

CITY ATTORNEY.

We are authorized to announce
JOHN M. PRICE as a candidate for the office of City Attorney, subject to the action of the citizens of Lexington at the election April 7.

COUNCILMAN.

We are authorized to announce
JERRY SHINN as a candidate for the office of councilman in the First Ward, subject to the action of the citizens of Lexington at the election, April 7.

We are authorized to announce
A. W. ALLEN as a candidate for the office of Councilman in the Third Ward, subject to the action of the citizens of Lexington at the election, April 7.

Nothing startling in the way of politics this week.

The grand jury is not said to be kicking against working over time.

The esteemed Kaw river has been behaving itself very well so far this season.

The one fault that school children find with Washington's birthday is that once in a while it falls on Saturday.

This weather may not please the pleasure-bent pedestrian, but it is good for the wheat, the fruit and the shoe-dealer.

Of course Cannon is the first choice of the Illinois Republicans; but who is the second? That is what Messrs. Taft and Hughes are wondering.

The Journal showed a little more sympathy than did the Star over Leslie M. Shaw's speech, in which he expressed the belief that Taft could not win.

According to the edict of the milliners, women's hats are to be enormously broad this spring

and many of them will be shipwrecked at the Traders Bank corner.

As things develop, the stronger look Cowliard's chances of being the next governor of Missouri. As yet not one of his opponents has been able to say a single thing against him.

Ever since the earliest memory of the oldest inhabitant, Judge William H. Wallace has at intervals been cavorting wildly around the state under the hallucination that he is a candidate for something or other.

Editor Sam Williams of the Daily Advertiser lost a pocket book containing \$50 and a 1000 mile Missouri Pacific ticket last Tuesday night. Sympathy is extended to Bro. Williams in his misfortune.

Some good candidate, it is said, will soon come out for councilman from the first ward in Chicago; but it will be remembered that this is not first time that Chicago thought it saw an opportunity to get rid of Hon. Bathhouse John.

And now as a space filler and attention attracter comes the story that the Thaws will have Harry's marriage annulled. The St. Louis Republic did a creditable thing in printing this report, however. It did not publish a large picture of Evelyn.

Collier's weekly is still battling into Missouri politics and trying to defeat Senator Stone for re-election. "In Missouri," it says, "the people favor Governor Folk." Some people doubt that. There is a current idea that next August the esteemed Collier's will again receive another reminder of its fallibility.

The many friends of Hon. Alex. A. Lesueur are delighted in his selection by the Democrats state committee of Oklahoma to preside over the first Democratic state convention to be held in the new state. Mr. Lesueur is one of the best men that Missouri ever produced and Oklahoma is wisely honoring him.

Several breezy paragraphs of news were received at this office this week, but as they were not signed they can not be used. The INTELLIGENCER appreciates contributions and is always glad to get them, but must insist that they be signed. The name of the contributor will be withheld, when desired, but the editors must know who is responsible for every article that appears in the paper.

SUNDAY CLOSING.

The clothing stores of Lexington for the first time remained closed all day last Sunday. This was a move in the right direction and will doubtless meet with the approval of everyone in town. Some time ago the Sunday lid was put on barber shops. The law specifies that only articles of immediate necessity shall be sold on Sunday and the Supreme Court decided that a shave was not an article of immediate necessity. But the matter of clothing never came up.

In all probability the lid would have been put on clothing stores, had the matter ever been agitated. But the merchants of Lexington on their own initiative decided that they wanted a day of complete rest every week and the closing last Sunday resulted.

The new arrangement will be a good thing for the merchants and their clerks and the customers will not be perceptibly inconvenienced.

COUNTRY SCHOOLS.

State superintendent Gass in his last report dwells at length on the country school system and argues that the best way to help the country schools is to

have an efficient county superintendent in each county, whose duty it will be to visit the schools, inspect the work, help to better organization, classification and grading, encourage pupils to remain in school until graduation and promotion to high schools. That such an officer is desirable is obvious and it seems strange that Lafayette county should be without one.

We have a so-called county superintendent, it is true, but there is no money in the office and about that he has time to do is holding examinations and awarding teachers' certificates. J. C. Fitzpatrick, the present superintendent, really spends a great deal of time at his duties that could be spent at something else with more financial profit to him.

The country school teacher now must only keep the board satisfied and the pupils in order. The laissez-faire system is the easiest to follow and it is not at all surprising that many teachers adopt it.

That such a condition can exist is deplorable. The country children of this county are naturally as hardy, capable and intelligent a lot of youngsters as can be found anywhere. Everything should be done to stimulate them in their education. If they go through the public schools they will be better men, better women, better farmers.

An efficient county superintendent who can devote his entire time to official duties can do a great deal for the welfare of the children. He can organize the schools of the county into a unified whole. He can stimulate the work of every rural school and encourage the pupils to seek wisdom.

The question of county supervision comes up on April 7th. For the sake of the children every voter should cast his ballot "for supervision."

A Great Chestnut.

There is probably no man engaged in the newspaper business in this state, who is not acquainted with a man whose excuse for discontinuing his subscription is that he already "has more papers than he can read." It is only an excuse offered to ameliorate the presumed lacerated condition of the editor's feelings. It has no such effect, for in the first place an editor never worries over the loss of a subscriber except when he leaves the country without paying up arrears. But why not be truthful and say to the honest newspaper man just what you feel in your heart? Go into his den, ask him how much you owe, pay the delinquency and tell him frankly that you don't want his disreputable, blackguard sheet any longer. Say to him in a sorrowful tone of voice that you deeply regret his inability to publish a newspaper worthy the name and advise him to sell his plant to someone with a thimble full of brains and seek some occupation which does not require much wear and tear of mind. Do this and then you can go away with the comforting assurance that the editor respects you for your candor and will cherish no hard feelings because you choose to borrow his paper instead of buying it.—Wellington News.

Suppose We Were Invaded.

What could happen in a year once Germany or Japan had established bases on our shores, is appalling, and impossible of sensible conjecture. In the East, Germany could fortify and defend New York almost beyond hope of recapture. Washington, Philadelphia, and the coast defenses would certainly fall, leaving the navy without a base and helpless. Whether she would cross the Appalachians would depend on whether she had any object in doing so.

On the Pacific, the problem is

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simpler. The three coast states continue one of the richest sections in the world, a new and better Japan. Between it and the interior stretches an almost unbroken line of mountains, flanked by great desert regions impassable to marching armies; taken together, these constitute the most formidable military outworks in the world. Once lodged behind that natural redoubt, with their own country and the island chain behind them, the dislodgement of the Japanese would be as abstruse a military problem as ever confronted the mind of a genius with a Xerxesian host at his command. We have a respectable navy, but the task of policing a territorial grand division, maintaining an arbitrary policy against the world, giving timbre to the predominant voice of the East, and preserving our national integrity, is a fairly large one for us so small a weapon.—Lieut. Hugh Johnson, U. S. A., in March Everybody's.

Pretty Home Wedding.

Mr. Albert Wert and Miss Ollie Gordon, the eldest daughter of Judge and Mrs. W. F. Gordon, were married last evening at the bride's home on South Cedar street, Hugh S. McCord, pastor of the Cumberland Presbyterian church, reading the pretty marriage service. A delicious supper was served after the ceremony, only immediate relatives and a few close

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personal friends being present. The dining room was in pink. The bride was becomingly attired in a traveling suit of brown, hat and gloves en suite. This charming young couple left on the ten o'clock train for a short wedding tour, the itinerary of which is not known. The Mail and a legion of friends wish Mr. and Mrs. Wert much happiness and prosperity.—Nevada Mail.

Mrs. Wert is a niece of Geo. B. Gordon of this city and has many relatives in Lafayette county.



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TREES AND PLANTS

Selling Out to Quit Business.

Having accepted the position of Superintendent of the Colorado Land and Improvement Co., Pueblo, Colo., I must close out my assortment of Peaches and Pear Trees, Grapevines, Shrubs and Small Fruits of my own growing. Other stock ordered from most reliable nurseries. All orders must be received before March 1st.

APPLE TREES:—5-7 ft. \$1.80 per 12, \$15.00 per 100, 4-5 ft. \$2 less. Early varieties: E. Harvest, Yell. Transparent, Red June, Red Astrachan, Dachs. SUMMER: Sweet June, Benoni, Wealthy, Maidenblush. FALL: Rambo, Yell. Bellflower, Grimes Golden, Jonathan. WINTER: Rome Beauty, Janeton, Willottwig, Gano, Ben Davis, Huntsmans F., Winesap, M. B. Twig, S. Romanite, Lansingburg, and others. Siberian, Transcendant, Hyslop, Hewes, 20c each.

PEACHES:—5-6 ft. \$1.50 for 12, \$10.00 per 100. Greensboro, Triumph, Sneed, Early York, Foster, Crosby, Elberta, Champion, Stump, Old Mixon C., Lemon C., Salway, and others. Those marked C are clings, others freestones.

PEARS:—5-7 ft. 35c each, \$3.50 per 12, \$20 per 100. Wilder Early, Bartlett, Clapps Favorite, Howell, Seckel, Duchess, Beurre d'Anjou, Garber, Kelfer.

PLUMS:—5-7 ft. 35c each, \$3.50 per 12, \$25 per 100. Wild Goose, Abundance, Red June, Climax, Wickson, Burbank, Gold Lombard, Green Gage, Louisa, Damsen, Free Damsen.

CHERRIES:—40c each, \$4 per 12. May Duke, Gov. Wood, E. Richmond, Montgomery, English Morello, Late Duke.

APRICOTS AND QUINCES:—4-5 ft. 25c each, \$2.50 per 12.

GRAPES:—Concord 2 and 3 yr. \$1 per 12, \$4.00 per 100. Moores Early, Early Ohio, Brighton, Moore's Diamond, Worden, Delaware, Niagara, Pocklington. Virginia Seedling, 2 and 3 yr. \$1.50 per 12, \$7 per 100.

GOOSEBERRIES:—\$1.50 per 12. CURRANTS:—\$1 per 12.

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DEWBERRIES:—Lucetta, 25c per 12, \$1.50 per 100.

RASPBERRIES:—Black, Palmer, Kansas, 25c per 12, \$1.50 per 100. "CUMBERLAND, new, very large, as Starks say, "worth all other blacks." For size, yield, vigor, hardiness, form and quality I have not seen its equal, 35c per 12, \$3 per 100.

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(Purple, Cardinal, new, very large 35c per 12, \$2 per 100.

STRAWBERRIES:—75c per 100, \$2 per 300, \$5 per 1000. Early: Excelsior P., Michels Early P., Wardfield, Crescent, Splendid P., Haverland. Late: Bubach, Brandywine P., Ridgway P., Aroma P., Parker Earle P. makes few plants, very prolific, \$1 per 100, \$6 per 1000. Those marked P. are perfect flowering.

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